

Minnesota, on behalf of the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists, and the Association of Public Health Laboratories.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed sessions on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community. Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 82 public bills, H.R. 1281–1362; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 78–80 and H. Res. 133–34 were introduced. Pages H1779–H1803

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Concurrent Budget Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 68, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2009 by a yeas and nays vote of 221 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 77. Pages H1711–80

Amendments Rejected:

The Coburn amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule and printed in House Report 106–77 that sought to substitute the President's completed budget proposal as scored by CBO (rejected by a recorded vote of 2 yeas to 426 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 74; Pages H1747–56

The Minge amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule and printed in House Report 106–77 that sought to reserve 100% of the Social Security surplus for Social Security, and devote one-half of the expected on-budget surplus to debt reduction, 25% for tax cuts, and the remaining 25% for investments in priority programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 134 yeas to 295 noes, Roll No. 75); and Pages H1756–66

The Spratt amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule and printed in House Report 106–77 that sought to make tax cuts or spending initiatives contingent on legislation addressing the solvency of Medicare and Social Security; protect 100% of the Social Security surplus; require Treasury to apply 100% of the surplus to the repurchase of government bonds held by the public and transfer that debt reduction to Medicare part A and Social Security trust funds (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 yeas to 250 noes, Roll No. 76). Pages H1766–78

The House agreed to H. Res. 131, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a recorded vote of 228 yeas to 194 noes, Roll No. 73. Pages H1699–H1710

Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yeas and nays vote of 224 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 72. Pages H1709–10

Pursuant to the rule, the Kasich amendment, printed in House Report 106–77, that makes technical changes, adds a sense of the Congress on child nutrition, increases defense outlays in FY 2000 by \$2 billion, and requires CBO to consult with Social Security trustees when re-estimating the Social Security surplus was considered as adopted. Page H1742

Late Report: The Committee on Commerce received permission to have until midnight on April 9 to file a report on H.R. 851, to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish improved predictive models for determining the availability of television broadcast signals. Page H1781

Spring District Work Period: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 23, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and the House of Representatives. Page H1781

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Morella or, if not available, Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through April 12, 1999. Page H1781

Joint Economic Committee: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Stark, Maloney of New York, Minge, and Watt of North Carolina to the Joint Economic Committee. Page H1781

Resignations-Appointments: Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, April 12, 1999, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. Page H1782

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, April 14, 1999. Page H1782

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H1699 and H1780.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas and nays votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1709–10,

H1710, H1755–56, H1765–66, H1778, and H1780. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 23, adjourned at 8:29 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, April 12, for morning-hour debates.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held a hearing on SBA and on Drug Enforcement Programs. Testimony was heard from Aida Alvarez, Administrator, SBA; and the following officials of the Department of Justice: Thomas Constantine, Administrator, DEA; James Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and Donna Bucella, Director, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Bureau of Reclamation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Bruce Babbitt, Secretary; Patricia Beneke, Assistant Secretary, Water and Science; and Eluid Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on AID Administrator. Testimony was heard from Brian Atwood, Administrator, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Department of Energy; Conservation. Testimony was heard from Dan Reicher, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the National Council on Disability; the National Commission on Libraries; the Armed Forces Retirement Home, the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission and the NLRB. Testimony was heard from Audrey McCrimon, Chairperson, Committee on Finance, National Council on Disability; Jeanne Hurley Simon, Chairperson, National Commission

on Libraries; David F. Lacy, Chief Executive Officer/Chairman of the Board, Armed Forces Retirement Home; Gail Wilensky, Chairperson, Medicare Payments Advisory Commission; and John C. Truesdale, Chairman, NLRB.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Office of National Drug Control Policy. Testimony was heard from Gen. Barry McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Alan I. Leshner, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witness.

VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Corporation for National and Community Service. Testimony was heard from Harris Wofford, CEO, Corporation for National and Community Service.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the fiscal year 2000 National Defense authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Louis Caldera, Secretary of the Army; Richard Danzig, Secretary of the Navy; and F. Whitten Peters, Acting Secretary of the Air Force.

TECHNOLOGY AND BANKING

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on Technology and Banking. Testimony was heard from Brooksley Born, Chair, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Laura Unger, Commissioner, SEC; James Kamihachi, Senior Deputy Comptroller, Economic and Policy Analysis, Department of the Treasury; Arthur Murton, Director, Division of Insurance, FDIC; and public witnesses.

ROSA PARKS GOLD MEDAL AWARD

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action H.R. 573, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Rosa Parks in recognition of her contributions to the Nation.

SATELLITE COMPETITION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 851, Satellite Competition and Consumer Protection Act.